

GEO. E. STIFEL &amp; CO.

# Stifel's Daily Store News

Friday, May 18.

## Women's White Waists.

Summer weather is here and so is everything to make it a delight instead of a dread. Can you think of anything more acceptable than a sheer White Waist. Hundreds to choose from. And what a relief to get what you want without the hot toil of making it.

## White Waists Eighty-Nine Cents. Worth More.

Made of Fine White Lawn, fronts of fancy striped drawn work, plaited backs, separate collars.  
Fine White Waists, embroidered and tucked fronts and backs, also plain, separate collars—

NINETY-EIGHT CENTS.

White Waists, all over tucked—

\$1.49 and \$1.59.

Others, and beauties, too—

\$2.00, \$3.00 to \$5.00.

## White Pique Skirts.

Wide or narrow cord plaited top to bottom, inverted backs..... \$5.50  
White Pique Skirts, trimmed with 6 rows of 2-inch inserting, plaited flare bottoms, inverted backs..... \$8.50  
White Pique Skirts, trimmed with 7 clusters of tucks up and down and 6 rows of inserting between, flare bottom, inverted backs..... \$11.50  
White Pique Skirts—\$1.50 to \$15.00, and immense quantities, and such a variety of styles and values that you must see.

## GEO. E. STIFEL & CO.

1154 to 1160 Main Street.

D. GUNDLING &amp; CO.

## It's No Empty Twaddle,

## No Idle Boast,

but downright fact, and every hour of the day proves that nowhere else in the city will you find such an extensive assortment of elegant **Spring Suits** at such low prices as at our store.

Between the prices of \$6.50 and \$12.50 we can suit everybody's taste and everybody's pocketbook.

## The Better Grade of Men's Suits

At \$15.00 and Upwards.

The style and finish of the garments shown are rivaled only by superior custom work, while our prices for the same will be found fully one-half less than the tailor charges.

## D. GUNDLING & CO.,

STAR CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS,

Strictly One Price. 1215 Market Street.

JOHN FRIEDEL &amp; CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

## JOHN FRIEDEL CO.

WALL PAPER.

We have just received quite a number of new patterns of Papers and Borders. Prices from 5c to 25c.  
Dinner Sets, Chamber Sets, Cut Glass and Ornaments, suitable for wedding presents.

## JOHN FRIEDEL CO., 1119 MAIN STREET

THE NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK OF WHEELING.

J. N. VANCE President. 5164. L. E. SANDS Cashier.  
JOHN FREW Vice President. W. B. IRVINE Asst. Cashier.

## The National Exchange Bank Of Wheeling.

CAPITAL \$100,000.

SURPLUS \$45,000.

DIRECTORS.

J. N. Vance, John Frew, G. E. Stifel, John Waterhouse, William Ellingham, J. M. Brown, Dr. John L. Dickey, W. E. Stone, W. H. Frank.

Business entrusted to our care will receive prompt and careful attention.

## EVERY WOMAN

Sometimes needs a reliable, monthly, regulating medicine. Only harmless and the purest drugs should be used. If you want the best, get

Dr. Peal's Pennyroyal Pills

They are prompt, safe and certain in result. The genuine (Dr. Peal's) never disappoint. Sold for \$1.00 per box.

Sold by Chas. H. Goetze, Druggist, c/o Market and Twelfth streets. 2714

## CHEAP, EFFECTIVE, PALATABLE.

# "APENTA"

HUNGARIAN NATURAL APERIENT WATER.

A Wineglassful a Dose.

Sole Exporters: THE APOLLINARIS CO., Ltd., London.

## GRIST OF ROUTINE

Matters Acted on by the City Board of Education.

## EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS

Is to Begin on June 29, and the Principals are to be Put Through the Ordinal—Action Deferred on Honor Grades for High School Graduates. A Number of Vacancies Filled in the Ward Schools.

The city board of education held its regular monthly meeting last night and between drops of perspiration passed on a big grist of business, mostly routine. The important feature was the selection of the date of the teachers' examination, which was set originally for the first week in July, but last night the board settled on June 29 for its beginning.

Superintendent W. H. Anderson's report for April showed the following:

SCHOOLS.	Enrollment for the Month.	Daily Attendance.	Per Cent of Attendance.	No. Cases of Truancy.	No. Cases of Absence.	No. Perfect in Attendance.
High School.....	247	250	97	9	12	71
Washington.....	233	245	105	12	15	123
Madison.....	178	185	104	7	10	92
Clay.....	156	161	103	5	8	78
Union.....	147	152	104	5	7	72
Centre.....	145	150	103	5	7	70
Webster.....	142	148	104	6	8	68
Ritchie.....	134	140	104	6	8	66
Lincoln.....	131	138	105	7	9	64
Totals.....	407	428	105	51	67	279

The report showed in the German department an enrollment of 488 for the month; 560 were enrolled during the year; classes, 64; teachers, 5; pupils of German parentage, 247; otherwise, 241.

The committee on public library recommended the reappointment of Mrs. C. M. Crawford, first assistant, and Miss Nettie Wilson, second assistant, at the public library, at salaries of \$45 per month; also that Frank Wright, be appointed janitor at \$40 a month, and Mrs. Emma Garden, be reappointed substitute. The recommendations were confirmed.

The following committee bills were ordered paid: accounts, \$398 48; public library, \$231 34.

The committee on buildings and grounds recommended a reduction of insurance on the city school buildings and furniture from \$210,000 to \$138,000, which was favorably acted on.

The committee on teachers and schools recommended against securing a room and teacher for the accommodation of Wheeling pupils of Fulton schools. It was inadvisable at present. The board adopted the committee's report.

Baldwin's readers for the supplementary course of reading for the schools, were adopted on the recommendation of the committee on text books.

Miss A. B. Wilson, public librarian, submitted her report of the public library for April and an annual report. In April, the total circulation of books was 4,225, of which 4,412 were fiction; average daily circulation, 224; amount received from fines, \$8.

The annual report showed that books added to the library during the year to were in number 1,624; cards issued during the year, 648; total number of cards now in use, 6,664.

Clerk Hall read a communication from the Retail Grocers' Association, regarding employees of the board that were delinquent in paying grocery bills. It was laid on the table.

A resolution offered by Mr. Schaub, providing for the designation on diplomas of honor graduates of the high school, provoked some discussion. Honors were given to the pupils getting over 95 per cent in their studies.

Mr. Maxwell, in moving to refer the matter to the committee on rules, was against a change on the eve of commencement. The motion to refer was supported by Dr. Birney. Mr. Schaub called for the ayes and noes. The vote to refer stood 12 ayes to 5 noes.

Mr. Williams introduced a resolution instructing the library committee to have the clerk's room wired for electric fans, cost not to exceed \$125, which was adopted.

Miss Elizabeth Kyle's resignation in Clay school was reported by the Clay commissioners, and Miss Mary Richards was appointed to the vacancy.

Miss Eva Egerton was appointed to fill the vacancy in Washington school, caused by the resignation of Miss Ella Veith.

Miss Marie Schul was elected to the vacancy in Ritchie school, caused by the resignation of Miss Steinbicker.

Mr. Milligan wanted a second substitute at the public library, to act in emergencies, for instance, when there were two temporary vacancies. He offered a resolution to that effect. On Mr. Wendel's motion it was referred to the library committee.

Mr. Dudley made a motion that the examination of teachers be called at the convenience of the examining committee. The examination was not during the week of the State Teachers' Association's meeting, in July, which would be attended by many of the principals and teachers.

Dr. Hildreth said he had not understood that the principals were to be examined.

Dr. Birney said the examination should occur before the annual appointment of teachers.

Replying to Dr. Hildreth, Mr. Maxwell said it had been the intention to also examine the principals. A principal was considered the same as a teacher by the board, and Mr. Maxwell

thought in justice to all the principals should be examined.

Mr. Milligan moved to amend the Dudley motion so the examinations would occur the two last days of June, which would date commencement one day earlier. The wording of the resolution was later changed to make the examination begin on June 29, without fixing the time of its close. The Dudley motion as amended by Mr. Milligan, was then carried.

On Mr. Milligan's motion, which had several seconds, it was decided to include the principals in the examination. Mr. Garden thought the principals would not have time for preparation. Mr. Schrebe saw no reason for a debate on the question. If he were a principal, the test would hold no terrors for him.

Mr. Schaub wanted to know on what subjects the principals would be sound.

Superintendent Anderson said the subjects would include those taught in their schools. He thought the principals had no objections. Mr. Ford thought they should be fearless and ready for an examination without much preparation.

The Milligan motion was then carried and the board adjourned.

## GAS BOARD ESTIMATES

Prepared by Secretary Schul for Presentation to the Council Committee on Finance—Expenditures Exceed Revenues by \$1,000.

The board of gas trustees has made an estimate of receipts and expenditures for the gas works and electric light plant for 1900, and the report will be submitted to the council committee on finance at its next meeting. The gas board asks for an increased appropriation this year by reason of the higher prices for coal and increased wages to the gas works employees. It had only to provide last year for the increased wages for five months, and council helped out to the extent of \$6,000, but it has now to provide for twelve months. The board has also to pay twenty cents a ton more for its coal.

The only improvement in its receipts will be from the tar and coke which it sells, but it cannot advance the price of gas, which is fixed by council. The board is gradually reducing the overdraft, that lamentable legacy of Democratic administration. Its estimated receipts and expenditures are as follows:

To the Council of the city of Wheeling:—  
GENTLEMEN:—The board of gas trustees hereby submits its estimate of receipts and expenditures for the gas works and electric light plant for the year 1900:

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURES.
Apparatus.....	Gas Works.....
Attending calls and adjusting meters.....	Apparatus.....\$2,100
Blacksmithing and iron for tools.....	Attending calls and adjusting meters.....2,350
Coal.....	Blacksmithing and iron for tools.....450
Hauling coal.....	Coal.....21,651
Hauling coke.....	Hauling coal.....4,729
Extension of mains.....	Hauling coke.....900
Expense salaries and miscellaneous.....	Extension of mains.....700
Gas making wages.....	Expense salaries and miscellaneous.....5,580
Interest.....	Gas making wages.....32,093
Line for purifying gas.....	Interest.....50
Meters.....	Line for purifying gas.....1,362
Natural gas.....	Meters.....2,500
Retorts.....	Natural gas.....100
Service, wages and material.....	Retorts.....2,000
Stable feed for four horses, shoeing, repairing, harness and wagons.....	Service, wages and material.....4,925
Electric Light Plant.....	Stable feed for four horses, shoeing, repairing, harness and wagons.....625—\$3,000
Carbons and globes.....	Electric Light Plant.....
Coal.....	Carbons and globes.....\$3,100
Miscellaneous.....	Coal.....3,800
Improvements.....	Miscellaneous.....50
Oil, waste and packing.....	Improvements.....50
Repair of apparatus.....	Oil, waste and packing.....200
Wages.....	Repair of apparatus.....3,400
Total.....	Wages.....13,475—\$24,825

The overdraft of January 1, \$1,942 55, is not included in the above estimate.

E. BUCKMAN, President.

GODFREY SCHUL, Secretary.

## ONWARD

TO WASHINGTON.

Nobles of the Mystic Shrine Imperial Council.

Special train of Royal Blue coaches and Pullman Palace cars will leave the Baltimore & Ohio station at 8 o'clock a. m., Monday, May 21, arriving in Washington City at 6:20 p. m., passing through the gorgeous scenery in broad daylight. Make your arrangements to go on this trip. Fare for the round trip, \$10, tickets good until May 28, inclusive. For tickets and information, apply to J. B. McKee, 1209 Market street; Clarke Hamilton, of Schaefer & Driehorst Co.; W. W. Irwin, druggist, corner of Twenty-fourth and Chapline streets, or at the Baltimore & Ohio station.

THE Lizzie Smith Hat just received at

L. E. SONNEBORN'S,

1108 Main Street.

New Picnic Grounds

at Rock Springs Park, Chester, W. Va., forty-seven miles from Wheeling, on the Pennsylvania lines. Low excursion rates and open dates furnished on application to J. G. Tomlinson, Wheeling, or J. Howard Maxwell, manager, East Liverpool, Ohio.

M'NEIL & KNOLL, Cornet Soloists,

at Wheeling Park, Sunday, afternoon and evening. Admission, 10 cents.

Change of Time on the Cleveland,

Lorain & Wheeling Railway.

Sunday, May 20, 1900, trains will arrive in Bridgeport week days south-bound at 9:40 a. m., 1:05 p. m., 7:05 p. m., St. Clairsville trains at 8:54 a. m., 4:25 p. m., and north-bound at 6:45 a. m., 12:20 p. m., 4:30 p. m., St. Clairsville trains depart at 7:05 a. m., 9:00 a. m., 4:45 p. m. Sunday trains will arrive at 9:40 a. m. Depart for the north at 4:20 p. m.

M'NEIL & KNOLL, Cornet Soloists,

at Wheeling Park, next Sunday, afternoon and evening.

## The Season of SERGE....

is on us. The thoughts of the majority of male clothes wearers now turns to Serge, for it is by far the most sensible and serviceable Summer Fabric. It is the ideal Summer Fabric, being cool and dressy at the same time. Our object is to call your attention to

## "Kraus Bros." SERGE SUITS.

The lowest priced is Ten Dollars. The highest, Eighteen Dollars. All are Well Tailored, Well Stayed and made of strictly All Wool, Fast Color Fabrics. Our Guarantee is back of every garment, and the Guarantee is in force until you have had time, through actual test, to prove its virtues. Of course, the Tailoring is up to Kraus Brothers' Standard, and there is not anything better in Tailoring. Now, further words are futile. You are the judge and jury, and by your verdict we abide.

## KRAUS BROS.,

WHEELING'S FOREMOST CLOTHIERS,

Strictly One Price.

1319 Market Street.

## MR. BOYCE DENIES

That He was Offered \$600 for an Opinion Favorable to Rejected Applicants for Liquor Licenses.

To the Editor of the Intelligencer.

SIR:—I have to the present time consistently refused to say anything for publication as to the rumors concerning alleged attempts at bribery in the matter of an opinion I was asked to give the council committee on petitions and remonstrances as to the liquor licenses, which have been referred to in council, published and re-published in the public prints, connecting my name in the matter.

In justice to myself I have reconsidered my resolution to remain silent, because of many misunderstandings that have arisen and to publish this card, that the public may know all that I do concerning this matter. While the opinion asked for by council was being considered by me, there were many rumors afloat, that came to me, of how much a favorable opinion was worth, the sum of \$600 and other sums of money I remember hearing of. But at no time nor place did any person interested or interested, offer me directly or indirectly, any sum of money or other thing of value for an opinion favorable to the rejected licenses.

During all of the talk and gossip which was daily occurring, I referred to some of the general talk I had heard, as to what a favorable opinion would be worth, which might have been understood by the people with whom I conversed that an actual offer had been made me, among whom was Mr. Miller, who spoke in council on the subject. I paid no attention to this gossip, which created no impression on my mind except that of indifference, because I recognized that I was dealing with a question of law to be determined precisely and solely as an upright lawyer or judge determines any and every legal proposition that he is called upon to settle.

As I have intimated I may have lightly spoken of these rumors never dreaming what was said would be taken seriously, spoken on the floor of council and publicly and generally discussed. Finally I want to say positively and emphatically that no saloon keeper nor the agent of any saloonkeeper dared either directly or indirectly to offer me money in any amount or any other thing of value for an opinion favorable to them.

I have broken a fixed rule of mine of avoiding newspaper correspondence only because the public are entitled to know the real facts, and I want them to know my exact position in this matter.

Respectfully,

S. O. BOYCE.

## TWO SUNDAY CONCERTS

Hereafter at Wheeling Park—Extra Attractions Sunday.

Hereafter there will be two concerts at Wheeling Park on Sundays by the Opera House band, in the afternoon at 2:40, and in the evening at 8 o'clock. This innovation will be received with satisfaction by the patrons of the park. For the concerts on next Sunday, the management has secured extra attractions in the persons of A. H. Knoll and Marie McNeill, the great cornet soloists, who made such a decided hit at the Elks' street fair German village last summer.

## FAMILY WASHING.

Rough Dry Washed, Starched and Dried 5 cents per pound.  
Flat Work, Washed and Ironed, 5 cents per pound.  
All hand work finished 10 cents per pound. At LUTZ BROS' Home Steam Laundry.

MY Stock of Fancy Suitings is the largest and cheapest in the city. C. W. SEABRIGHT'S SON, Tailor, Twenty-second and Main Streets.

LANDSCAPE GARDENING. Estimates furnished for laying out private grounds. Reid's Nurseries, Tel. 58, Bridgeport, Ohio. mwf

## DIED.

DAVIDSON—On Wednesday, May 16, 1900, at 5:30 a. m., ARTHUR C. Davidson, aged 10 months and 5 days.

Funeral services at residence of parents, No. 3604 Wood street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Greenwood cemetery.

DICK—On Thursday, May 17, 1900, at 7:30 p. m., JOHN DICK, in his 41st year. Funeral notice hereafter.

FELDER—At his residence, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, May 15, 1900, at 5:30 p. m., FRANK P. FELDER, Sr., in his 60th year.

## UNDERTAKING.

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## PROPOSALS.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

CLERK'S OFFICE, BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF OHIO.

May 12, 1900.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until the 24th instant, at 10 a. m., for the following county work to be done during the present year upon the roads named:

MACADAMIZING,

as follows:

Triadelphia District.

Name of Road.	Cubic Yards.
Boggs' Hill, Springer's and Bushfield's.....	35
Brown's Run.....	15
Chapel Run and Springer's.....	150
Edgerton Lane to Bethany Pike.....	150
Elm Grove to Boggs' Hill.....	125
Gillespie's Run to Stone Church.....	25
Laidley's Run to Kidd's Mills.....	30
Laidley's Run to Pennsylvania State Line.....	50
Middle Wheeling Creek, lower end.....	175
Middle Wheeling Creek, lower end.....	175
Hill Road to the Hill.....	60
Monument and Big Wheeling Creek.....	100
McCutcheon's to Buchanan's Mill.....	100
Peter's Run.....	200
Steenrod's Mt. de Chantal.....	150
Stone Church.....	150
Valley Grove and Middle Wheeling Creek.....	200
West Union and Roney's Point, first two miles.....	100
West Union and Roney's Point, second two miles.....	100
West Union and Roney's Point, last three miles.....	50
Wheeling and Elm Grove.....	75

Richland District.

Boggs' Hill, Springer's and Bushfield's.....	45
Brown's Run.....	15
Chapel Run and Springer's Hill.....	30
Glenn's Run and Cherry Hill.....	175
Greenville, Clinton and Potomac—First Division.....	150
Gregg's to Pogue's Run.....	150
Pogue's Run to Dean's Shop.....	125
Dean's Shop to District Line.....	125
Greenville, Clinton and Potomac to Cherry Hill.....	75
Highland School House.....	50
Huff's Run.....	50
Kelley's Barn and Dement Cemetery.....	
Peter's Run.....	50
Pogue's Run.....	50
Reilly and Delaplaine.....	50
Reilly's division.....	50
River Road—second division.....	50
Short Creek—north fork.....	50
Short Creek—south fork.....	50
Spain station.....	50
Waddle and Warden's Run—first division.....	50
Waddle and Warden's Run—second division.....	50